



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Senate Bill 1038 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF SURGERY.

The Department of Public Health provides the following information with regard to Senate Bill 1038.

Senate Bill 1038 defines surgery for purposes of the practice of medicine or surgery under licenses issued by the Department. The Department feels this should be referred to the scope review process established by Public Act 11-209. The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons requested a scope review on this subject this year, however, the Department could not complete all reviews requested within available appropriations.

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.

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